

Clarke-Hosted Ecumenical Evenings Draw Four Colleges to Dialogue

Responding to the need for grass-roots ecumenism, Clarke will host three or four "Ecumenical Evenings" during March and April. Faculty members from Wartburg seminary, St. Rose Priory, University of Dubuque and Clarke will participate. The Very Rev. Daniel J. Tarrant of the Clarke theology department is program co-ordinator.

Msgr. Daniel Tarrant, archdiocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, discusses ecumenism with Judy Wolkertorfer, Maryelin Murphy and Kathleen Tomko.

At each meeting, a Catholic and a Protestant will present 25-minute talks on grounds of common interest. Following a brief recess will be question periods in which students from the four schools and Loras College are urged to quiz the panel.

Dr. A. H. Ewald, president of Wartburg Seminary.

'Hope for Conversation'

Msgr. Tarrant expressed the hope that the ecumenical series will prompt informal conversations among students and among the faculties at the religious schools.

A letter from Archbishop James Byrne of Dubuque to Msgr. Tarrant who proposed the college-dialogue called the project "wonderful" and expressed His Excellency's "hearty approval particularly because of its ecumenical character."

'Search for Unity'

The "Christian Search for Unity" will be examined by a University of Dubuque faculty member stressing the World Council of Churches. Msgr. Tarrant will discuss ecumenism within Catholicism.

Other topics slated for the series include "The Bible: Meeting-place of Christians," Mar. 24, Wartburg Seminary and St. Rose Priory; and "Christian Worship: Converging Movements," Mar. 31, Wartburg and Clarke.

'Layman's Responsibility'

If sufficient student interest is shown, a fourth panel composed of students and lay adults will consider the "Layman's Responsibility for Christian Understanding" Apr. 19.

Further information on these meetings will be announced later.

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No masks or costumes will be worn to the social. Admission is 25c.

Freshmen Prepare

Mardi Gras Social

On Shrove Tuesday

Balloons and streamers will transform the union for the annual freshman Mardi Gras social Shrove Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Dance contests, including the twist, have been announced by chairmen Sara Ricketts, Kathleen Sullivan and Margaret Fitzgerald, class social board members, and Joan Walter, freshman CSA representative.

Committee chairmen include Susan Stanley, tickets; Patricia Roark, entertainment; Kathleen Kurt, publicity; Janet Trine and Helen Jackson, refreshments, and Mary Ann Walsh, rehabilitation.

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Working with young people is not new to Father Shinners as he has taught at Marquette High School, Milwaukee, and at Rockhurst High School, Kansas City.

After his ordination in 1947, Father Shinners was in charge of retreats at St. Joseph Hall in Decatur, Ill. He has also worked in conjunction with the National Sodality Office at The Queen's Work, St. Louis.

During retreat, Mass will be celebrated at 7 and 7:30 a.m. Schedule for the retreat conferences in TDH is as follows: 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.; 1:30, 3, 7:30 p.m. Father Shinners will give the papal blessing after Friday's evening conference. The retreat will close with Mass and breakfast Saturday morning.



Rev. Joseph Shinners, SJ

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Alumna Columnist To Seek Women 'Apostles in Society'

After graduation, what? "Apostles in Society" will be the answer supplied by Ann Bormann Murray '31, when she addresses Clarke students on the role of women in the apostolate, Mar. 7 at 1:50 p.m. in TDH.

Mrs. Murray, Cleveland mother of three teen-age sons, calls this her "principal achievement." Yet she adds that she has "made the liturgy and its understanding my apostolate because it interests me so."

This interest grew into the book, *Bringing Home the Sacraments*, published by the Cleveland chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor society for Catholic college graduates. Mrs. Murray served twice as president of the Cleveland chapter and now writes a regular column on the liturgy for the national quarterly, "Kappa Gamma Pi News."

Mrs. Murray is the donor of the

Kappa undergraduate award given annually at Clarke in the form of the St. Catherine medal. It is awarded by faculty vote to an outstanding sophomore and is presented each May at the Honors Convocation.

75 Alums Return For Fund Briefer

Approximately 75 Clarke alumnae will return to the campus Mar. 8-9 for a Fund Workshop, according to Miss Camille Jacques, executive secretary. Leaders in the 1963 fund campaign will learn about Clarke's development program and plans for alumnae participation in it.

Meetings of the fund committee, special gifts committee and regional groups will focus on the "design for Clarke—today and tomorrow," explained Miss Jacques.

Historian Explores American Heritage In Eastern World

"The Non-Western World and the American Heritage" will be the topic when Professor Robert F. Byrnes, of Indiana University, speaks here, Mar. 12, at 8 p.m. in TDH.

Professor Byrnes, who is chairman of the history department at the university and director of the Russian and East European Institute, is the holder of many scholastic honors.

General editor of the seven-volume study *East-Central Europe Under the Communists*, Professor Byrnes is the author of several books.

During 1962-63, Professor Byrnes is on leave of absence to visit the Soviet Union.



Advise and Dissent . . .

'61 Delegates View Coming Congress

... Think, Talk, Act



Mary Ann Walter

FORECAST FOR '63

The seniors offered views on pertinent issues they hope will be discussed at the 1963 Congress.

Margene would like to see more stability in the honor system via a clarification of rules for right order and rules of honor, putting these in perspective. Margene hopes NFCCS will be dropped and campus clubs re-evaluated as to their practical value to students.

Mary Ann encourages an evaluation of the curriculum, the honors program and the nature and value of comprehensive exams.

Kate believes it is time to look at traditions because "it is inevitable that as time changes, traditions will have to change."

Kate also advocates, "that the handbook be revised, putting violations in proper perspective, so that we aren't so apt to overestimate the seriousness of a violation." Finally, she would like to see more stimulation of intellectual life.

"Do away with caps and gowns for Sunday Mass," suggests Jane Quigley. Jane also hopes that the drinking rule will come up for discussion. She advocates a modification of the drinking rule on a trial basis.

Pat Coe says, "This will either be the biggest, best Congress, or it will be a do-nothing Congress. It will depend on the students themselves and their participation."

AFTERTHOUGHTS FROM 1961

Looking back on the last Congress, "An overwhelming experience" aptly described delegates' personal feelings. It was a memorable sight to see girls working together long and hard to formulate rules and standards that they will live by. The faculty also worked unceasingly for the success of the Congress.

The most disappointing thing about the 1961 Congress was the small number of students who came to the general sessions. Though only delegates vote, every student should keep abreast of the issues and voice her opinion.

Delegates listen to their classmates' views and vote accordingly.

As a final thought, '61 delegates stress that preparation for the Congress should be in act right now:

- 1) Think and talk about Clarke, the honor principle, the Congress—ask questions.
- 2) Give serious consideration to election of your class delegates, Mar. 12.
- 3) When the Congress finally comes, attend the general sessions so that next year you won't be the confused complainer who asks, "Who ever put in that rule?" YOU make the Congress. —Erin Lynch



Kate Boyle

WHAT ARE GOOD DELEGATES MADE OF?

Patricia Coe wants thinking, listening, vocal delegates. "Delegates have a responsibility before the Congress to talk with other students to know what they want. Then they have to say what they think during the discussions." Pat also emphasized that delegates have to be willing to give much time to the Congress.

Margene Thornton thinks an understanding of the honor system and the honor principle is essential to a good delegate because the whole Congress is based on this. She added, "You have to realize the limitations of what you mean when you say student government. We can't go wild

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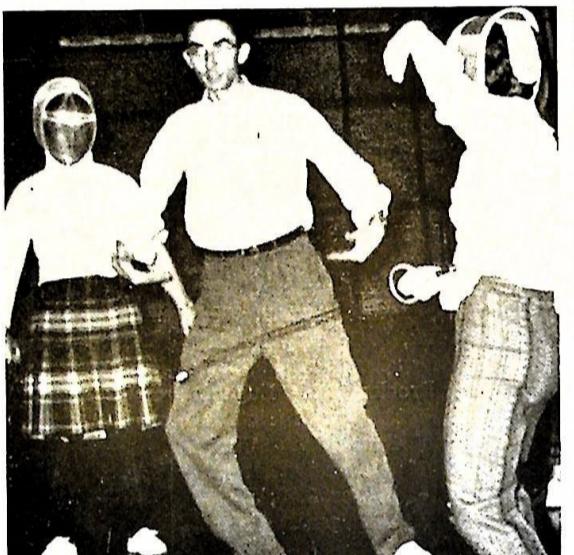
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Danielle Barrett to Susan Schuler: "Hold your breath!"



Mr. Geroux: "The first difficulty I have to face is convincing the girls they will not be hurt by the foil."

Dean's List...

Sherman Award

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Other juniors include Jo Ann Roidl, 3.59; Mary Ellen Leitelt, 3.58; Mary Ramah Nagel, 3.58; Margaret Lawler, 3.56; Bernadette Brown, 3.53; Ellen Hayes, 3.53; Elaine Williams, 3.53; Caroline Cundiff, 3.50; Jean Lennon, 3.50; Patricia Carney, 3.47; JoAnn Accolla, 3.44; Mary Hyde, 3.44; Shirley Maloney, 3.44; Annette Mascotte, 3.44.

Cite Sophomore Stars

Sophomore top-ranking students include Ruth Ann Landsness, 3.97; Mary Jo Carmody, 3.89; Judith Jamrozy, 3.83; Jean Kleckner, 3.83; Mira Mosle, 3.83; Marjorie Zoller, 3.83; Johnna Plude, 3.82; Barbara Vonderhaar, 3.79; Mary Jo Kalin, 3.78; Margaret Callaghan, 3.72; Barbara Heim, 3.72; Maryanne Demling, 3.69; Sheila Duffy, 3.67; Paula Gubbins, 3.61.

Completing the sophomores are Kathleen Senica, 3.58; Dolores McDermott, 3.56; Jean McWilliams, 3.53; Kathleen Williams, 3.53; Margaret Morassini, 3.50; Carol VanAusdall, 3.50; Judith Bastian, 3.47; Margaret Kammes, 3.47; Jean Jackson, 3.43; Eileen Fitzmaurice, 3.41.

Fete 30 Freshmen

Freshmen named to Dean's List include Carol Kemp, 3.89; Michele Gregory, 3.88; Louise Mitchell, 3.88; Sara Ricketts, 3.88; Mary Ann Walsh, 3.81; Kathleen Amundsen, 3.69; Elizabeth Effertz, 3.69; Catherine Sullivan, 3.69; Susan Frick, 3.63; Georgeanne Hume, 3.63; Karen Maher, 3.63; Mary Therese Rider, 3.63; Linda Rodriguez, 3.63; Kathleen Kurt, 3.59; Judith O'Malley, 3.53; Virginia Courchane, 3.50; Mary Dugan, 3.50.

Other top freshmen are Marianne McGloon, 3.50; Mary Ann McMahon, 3.50; Kathryn Nesbitt, 3.50; Carolyn Sanders, 3.50; Jean Skelley, 3.50; Myrna Bracke, 3.47; Marjorie Hayes, 3.47; Rae Eckel, 3.47; Nancy Locher, 3.44; Kathryn Rist, 3.44; Julia Meiresonne, 3.44; Danielle Barrett, 3.41; and Mary Anne Dulick, 3.41.

En Garde...

Fencers Foil Unfitness

Shouts of "touche," "en garde," and "look out!" are familiar to freshman drama majors who are learning fencing arts this semester.

Aiming to teach coordination, poise, balance and body control which will aid their on-stage performances, Charles Geroux, drama and fencing instructor, predicts that "Any one of these girls could end up in amateur competition if given enough time to develop conditioned reflexes."

Photo Feature
by
Kathleen Amundsen,
Anne Keays

Dolores Scarnato:
"It's a long reach
to that wall."



Mademoiselle Names Board

Clarke College will be represented this year on *Mademoiselle's* national College Board by seniors Kate Boyle, Judith Heitzmann, Jane Quigley, Mary Ann Ament, Jean Troy, and Margaret Vonderhaar; juniors Maureen Joyce and Regina Szar, and sophomores Phyllis Boyle and Arline Moran.

The annual College Board Competition is designed for women students with talent in art, writing, fashion, merchandising, promotion or advertising. Board members were selected on the basis of entries that showed their interest and ability in one of these fields.

As College Board members, they will report news from their colleagues to *Mademoiselle*. They are eligible to compete for the 20 Guest Editorships that will be awarded by the magazine in May. To win one of the top prizes, they must submit a second entry to show their specific aptitudes for magazine work.

The 20 College Board members who win Guest Editorships will be brought to New York City for the month of June to help edit, write and illustrate *Mademoiselle's* 1963 August college issue.

Senior Art Majors Show Work Mar. 10

Sharon Conner and Martha Menke, senior art majors, will display their work in the Mary Josita concourse Mar. 10-16.

Six oil portraits, including those done as her thesis, will head Sharon's exhibit. She also will show a yarn hooked rug in a yellow, Indian red, blue and black abstract design, water colors and sculpture pieces.

Martha's show will feature a clay bear, several oils and water colors. Her thesis, a series of paintings of stylized Negro, white and Chinese children, will be in the making at the time of the show.

A reception and tea from 2-4 p.m. will launch the exhibit Mar. 10.

Swimmers Compete

Student swimmers will make a splash at the annual swimming meet, Mar. 4 at 7 p.m. in the TDH pool. The roster of participants has not yet been posted.



Judith O'Malley: "Face masks are all right for protection, but they're certainly in the way when I sneeze."

Teachers Travel...

Members of the faculty will participate in conferences and lectures in Iowa, Illinois and Pennsylvania during February and March.

• Sister Mary Benedict, BVM, college president, and Sister Mary St. Rose, BVM, dean of studies, will attend the 18th National Conference on Higher Education at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Mar. 3-6. Discussion topics will focus on critical decisions in higher education.

• Sister Mary Teresa Francis, education department chairman, and Sister Mary St. Rose will attend the Seventh Midwest Regional conference on Sister Formation, at the Morrison Hotel, Mar. 12-13. Sister Mary Teresa Francis will lead a discussion group on the "Intellectual Formation of the Religious Sister." The entire meeting will develop the theme: "Individual Programming for the In-Service Sister: Helping Every Sister Realize Her Potential."

• Yesterday, Sister Mary Marguerite Christine spoke to the Holy Name Society of Resurrection Parish in Asbury on "Radioisotopes and Their Biological Effects," while demonstrating the instruments used for measuring radioactivity.

• Sister Mary Chariotte of the French department attended a one-week course, Feb. 11-17, in Philadelphia on the theoretical foundations of the St. Cloud Method of teaching French, with practical classroom applications.

Developed under the auspices of the French National Ministry of Education over the past 12 years, the method employs audio-visual means. It is initially an aural-oral approach, with reading and writing introduced later.

• Art faculty members Sister Mary Paulita and Sister Mary Carmelle will have a joint exhibit at the Dubuque Public Library, Mar. 1-7. Sponsored by the Dubuque Art Association, the exhibit will display approximately 15 abstract oil paintings by Sister Mary Paulita and hand-built and wheel-thrown ceramic and stoneware pieces by Sister Mary Carmelle.



Elect Deleg
SENIORS: Joy John Thornton, Roselynne Buckie, Patricia Connally, Mary Pat Katoski, Erin Lynch Ling, Carol DeWitt, Mary Anne Miles, Barbara Vonderhaar, Kay Dougherty, Jerilyn Landgraf, Donnell, Sandra Vi

SUMMIT CONFERENCES: three college presidents, Gaylord Couchman, Peter Mary Benedict, Dr. A. H. Ewald, Dr. Newman, Plan Ecumenical

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for Science
President

Sister Mary...
classroom building
residence hall. It is

Ellerbe and Co. architects for the science classroom building are almost complete. The residence hall will be completed in March, Sister said.

The science building will be erected at the north end of the campus, fronting on Locust Street. The residence unit, located just south of Mary Johnson Hall, is being completed in March, Sister said.

Double Residence
In 1955 Clarke accepted 100 student residents. Today there are 200 students. The opening of Mary Hall in 1956 and its expansion to 100 residents has made it possible for more students to live on campus.

When the new Mary Hall is ready, Mary Berg Rose O'Toole Hall will be used for student residence. The new Mary Hall will be relieved of its 100 residents and will be available for more students.

Campaign Aim
The College Development Campaign will launch this spring to raise \$100,000 for the new building.

Herman Lott, Mary Joan, is chairwoman of the Development Campaign to coordinate the work.

